

Service Date: December 21, 1984

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of The Application	)	
Of The TOWN OF ST. IGNATIUS for	)	UTILITY DIVISION
Authority To Adopt Increased	)	DOCKET NO. 84.9.53
Sewer Rates.	)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5108

On September 12, 1984 the Town of St. Ignatius (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the applicant to increase its sewer rates to provide revenue to defray increased costs of operation, to maintain and repair the existing system and to meet increased capital expenditures.

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by Applicant in support of its application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing was published in the November 28, 1984 edition of the Missoulian. The notice stated that if no request for a public hearing were received by December 16, 1984 an appropriate order would be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.
2. No requests for a hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.
3. On August 7, 1984 the Town Council of the Town of St. Ignatius passed Resolution No. 215 setting sewer rates at the proposed level.
4. The Town alleges it needs additional revenue to meet increased capital expenditures and to cover increased operation and maintenance expense.
5. The Town anticipates that the proposed rates will increase annual revenues by approximately \$5,040.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings.
2. Interested persons were given proper notice and an opportunity to request a public hearing in this matter.
3. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. The rates as set forth in Appendix "A" attached and by this reference incorporated herein are authorized.
2. These rates shall be effective for services rendered on and after December 21, 1984.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on the 21st day of December 1984 by a 4-0 Vote.

## APPENDIX "A"

Laundromat	\$ 7.00/month
Community Center	\$10. 50/month
School	\$17.00/month
All other connections	\$ 3.00/month

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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TOM SCHNEIDER, Chairman

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CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.